IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 249-316 In re Patent Application of C# M# 3673 SAITO, H. et al. Examiner: Pickard Serial No. 10/659,272 Date: March 13, 2006 September 11, 2003 Filed: Title: **GASKET MATERIAL** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ (at least 20) = previously paid for 20 minus highest number Independent claims after amendment \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ x \$200.00 previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add ☐ Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$180.00 (1806) Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$40.00 (8021) Assignment Recording Fee \$ Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 0.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor By Atty: Arthur R. Crawford, Reg. No. 25,327

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: